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Note verbale dated 23 January 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the United Kingdom (see annex).

APSTAR-I is a telecommunications satellite launched on 21 July 1994 from Xichang, China. It should be noted that on launching this satellite was known as APSTAR-1. Its name has since been changed to APSTAR-I. AsiaSat-2 is a telecommunications satellite launched on 28 November 1995 from Xichang, China.

*See General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM*

Name of object launched:	APSTAR-I
International designation:	1994-043A
National catalogue No.:	23185
Date of launch:	21 July 1994
Location of launch:	Xichang, China
Basic orbital parameters:	
	Nodal period: 1,440±0.2 minutes
	Inclination: 0±0.05 degrees
	Apogee radius: 42,167 kilometres
	Perigee radius: 42,164 kilometres
	Orbital position: 138 degrees East (for geostationary satellite)
Owner/operating organisation:	APT Satellite Co., Ltd., Hong Kong
General function of space object:	Fixed-satellite telecommunications services and transmission of television signals
Expected operational life:	Approximately 10 years
Name of object launched:	AsiaSat-2
International designation:	1994-056A
National catalogue No.:	23723
Date of launch:	28 November 1995
Location of launch:	Xichang, China
Basic orbital parameters:	
	Nodal period: 1,440±0.2 minutes
	Inclination: 0±0.5 degrees
	Apogee radius: 42,167 kilometres
	Perigee radius: 42,164 kilometres
	Orbital position: 100.5 degrees East (for geostationary satellites)
Owner/operating organisation:	Asia Satellite Telecommunications Co., Ltd., Hong Kong
General function of space object:	Fixed-satellite telecommunication services and transmission of television signals
Expected operational life:	Approximately 15 years

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.